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Training of N.C.O. Instructors

1. In the spring of 1966, non-commissioned officers who formerly were members of the Communist Party were sent to two schools established for training instructors in winter and Arctic warfare. These schools are:
 - a) The Petrozavodsk Infantry School, which is new.
 - b) The Ratas Military School for self-propelled artillery and armored tank personnel, which is situated in Ratas.

Army Formations

2. In Estonia
 - a) Units of the 4th Guards Aviation Division were stationed in Estonia in June and July 1966.
 - b) The 1st Guards Anti-aircraft Regiment (Gvardovski P.V.O. Polk) was quartered in Tallinn.
3. In Latvia
 - a) Units of the 6th and 8th Guards Aviation Divisions are stationed in Latvia.
 - b) The 17th Communications Regiment (Polk Svyazi) is stationed in Riga and is most probably attached to the headquarters of the Baltic Military District, which is in Riga.
 - c) Units of the 5th Tank Division were reported to be taking part in maneuvers in Latvia in June 1966.

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